

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD NO. 8

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 13, 2011
AT THE RIVERDALE YM/YWHA
5625 ARLINGTON AVENUE**

PRESENT: R. Abbott, S. Alexander, S. Balicer, R. Bender, A. Cohen, E. Corcino, A. P. Creaney, T. Durham, R. Fanuzzi, A. G. Feldmeier, B. Fettman, P. Friedman, S. Froot, R. Ginty, M. Ginzburg, M. Goodman, N. Graham, C. Hanley, M. Heller, M. Khury, I. Ladimer, T. Lim, R. Pochter-Lowe, S. Marquez, D. McShane, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen, D. Padernacht, L. Parker, J. Pilsner, A. Piscitelli, R. Press, J. Reyes, P. Reyes, X. Sanchez, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, I. W. Stone, A. A. Spett, S. Villaverde, M. Wolpoff, H. Young

ABSENT: D. Bowden, S. Catechis, B. Contant, D. Kirksey-Floyd, G. O. Koppell, A. Moore, K. Pesce

STAFF: N. Stent – District Manager
D. Bay – Community Associate

GUESTS: J. Dinowitz – Assemblyman
A. Espaillat – State Senator
J. Boyle – rep. State Senator Jeffrey Klein
R. Fedderman – rep. Congressman Eliot Engel
R. Martos – Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz' Office
A. Sandler – rep. Councilman G. Oliver Koppell's
J. Sonett – State Senator Adriano Espaillat's office
J. Urena – rep. State Senator Gustavo Rivera
Capt. K. Burke – 50th Precinct, NYPD
P.O. L. Rodriguez – 50th Precinct, NYPD
A. Assal
R. Barbier – Riverdale Library Branch
F. Barret
H. Barret – Memorial Grove
N. Danyluk – Department of City Planning
D. Dennehy – Ancient Order of Hibernians National Board
P. Ellis
G. Feliciano
M. Galvin
M. Galvin, Jr.
I. Goodman – NYPD GFL
J. E. Gordon
K. Green
K. Kennedy
M. Lyons
B. McHugh – Riverdale Review
P. Moerdler
C. O'Brien
P. Rung – Security, College of Mt. St. Vincent
L. Tannen
D. Tannen – Memorial Grove
K. Tierney
T. A. Young
A. Wisnieski – Riverdale Press

Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

Gallery Session

- A. P. Rung, Director of College of Mt. St. Vincent supports Bronx Community Board No. 8 in denying the renewal of a liquor license to Winners Restaurant/Serenity Lounge at West 261st Street and Broadway. Dr. Flynn, President of College of Mt. St. Vincent wrote a letter to the Commissioner of the State Liquor Authority requesting the Lounge be closed because students had been served alcohol to the point of intoxication and the establishment has served underage students.
- B. Herb Barret reported that the work on the Memorial Grove is supposed to be completed by January 5th, 2012. He urged everyone to call their elected officials to move this project along.

1. Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes of November 9th, 2011

Corrections to the Board Minutes of November 9th, 2011:

- S. Alexander will send changes of the Education report to the board office.
- M. Khury added that R. Fanuzzi and M. Khury gave a presentation on the functions of the Community Board at the Ethical Cultural Society.
- M. Khury added to the Police report that there was a concern of gang activity in the district.

The minutes were unanimously approved as corrected.

2. Discussion of the Executive Board Committee Minutes of December 7th, 2011

- R. Press requested D. McShane be added as absent to the executive minutes
- I. Ladimer requested to be added as absent to the executive minutes.

The minutes were unanimously approved as corrected.

3. Chairman invited Captain Kevin Burke of the 50th Precinct to address the Board.

- Captain Burke announced a homicide had occurred on November 21st with an arrest on December 2nd. There was also a shooting on December 5th and an arrest on December 13th.
- A pedestrian was killed while walking across the street on December 6th at Mosholu and Broadway. This was weather related and the driver was issued 2 summonses.
- There was a gang arrest in the Marble Hill section.
- A random gun shot were fired on Putnam Avenue and is being investigated.
- D. Padernacht requested the police monitor Sycamore Avenue for illegal parking.
- S. Villaverde reported that businesses are concerned about excessive ticketing.
- Extra police will be deployed in the West 231st Street location.
- C. Moerdler requested a report on deployment figures comparing past years to be presented at the January 2012 board meeting.

4. Report from the Office of the Bronx Borough President – report given by M. Khury

- Board Membership applications are now being accepted until February 3rd, 2012. Call (718) 590-3914 or your local community board office for an application or go to www.bronxboropres.nyc.gov website to download the application. Community Board members will receive their reappointment applications by the end of next week.

- Borough President Diaz thanked everyone for participating in the 2011 “Well Being Survey”. Approximately 1900 people participated. Bronx Community Board No. 8 ranked third in the response rate. Results show that the most help is needed in Education, Economic Development and Public Safety.
- Borough President Ruben Diaz and State Senator Gustavo Rivera kicked off the 2011 “Keep The Bronx Warm Month” annual coat drive at the 50th Precinct. Their goal is to collect 100,000 coats by December 31st.
- Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr. extends his best wishes for a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season in 2012. He thanked all the members of the community board, the district manager and office staff for their work during 2011 and looks forward to great accomplishments in the New Year.

5. Chairman’s Report – R. Fanuzzi

- Chair thanked the Riverdale Y for hosting the board meeting.
- Chair thanked the Ethical Cultural Society for allowing M. Khury and himself talk about the mission of Bronx Community Board 8.
- Chair reported P. Manning is out ill.
- Chair thanked the staff and District Manager for a job well done throughout the year.
- Chair thanked the Committee Chairs for all their hard work during the year.
- Chair thanked A. Feldmeier for hosting the board member holiday party.

6. Treasurer’s Report – P. Friedman

- No report

7. District Manager’s Report – N. Stent

- N. Stent explained the Hispanic Serving Institutions Assisting Communities (HSAIC) grant had extended its boundaries to include a portion of Community Board 8 businesses on Kingsbridge Road between Webb and Reservoir Avenues to allow these businesses to qualify for a mini grant funded by HUD. This is a reimbursement grant for business improvements such as façade improvement, new computers, supplies and other business purchases. The reimbursements range from \$500 to \$2,000 dollars. N. Stent and M. Khury visited over 25 business owners along the qualifying area to announce this grant opportunity. Businesses were invited to the Economic Development Committee meeting on December 3rd where information, applications and assistance for this mini grant would be available. In addition, businesses along this corridor were invited to become a member of the new Kingsbridge Road Merchants Association.
- L. Spalter and N. Stent attended a waterfront presentation by the Department of City Planning to discuss revisions to the current Waterfront Revitalization Program.
- N. Stent announced the new intern from Riverdale Neighborhood House, Ethan Sua and thanked him for his help and hard work.
- N. Stent wished the board a Happy Holiday Season.

8. Chairman invited Assemblyman Dinowitz to address the Board.

- Assemblyman Dinowitz wished all Happy Holidays and New Year.
- There was success at a special session in Albany last week. The millionaire’s tax cut will not be extended. A new tax bracket was enacted and this will produce 2 billion dollars in additional revenue that was not otherwise available. This may resolve some fiscal problems in the coming year by generally adding revenue. This will also give tax cuts to about 99% of the people.

- Assemblyman Dinowitz reported that the MTA is responding to the complaints regarding concerns over the long waits at West 231st Street for the No. 7 and 10 MTA buses on the Riverdale route.
- A letter was written to DOT by Assemblyman Dinowitz, Senator Espaillat and Councilman Koppell requesting to modify Independence Avenue to a 20 mile per hour zone and to install a stop sign and a speed bump on West 235th Street and Independence Avenue. There has been no response as of yet. Since that time the DOT Commissioner announced a Neighborhood Slow Zone program. An application was then submitted to change this area to a Neighborhood Slow Zone. R. Fanuzzi stated that the community board supports Assemblyman Dinowitz' Neighborhood Slow Zone application for Independence Avenue corridor.
- Assemblyman Dinowitz believes that an ice skating rink would be a great opportunity for residents in the Bronx but is very disappointed in the way this mini rink came to fruition. He believes in the democratic process and feels the community should have their say before this mini ice rink goes on city property.
- T. Durham asked Assemblyman Dinowitz if he knew if there would be any funding for the heating oil conversion to help co-ops pay for this mandate. He responded that there is no funding at this time.

9. Chairman invited State Senator Adriano Espaillat to address the Board.

- Senator Espaillat wished everyone Happy Holidays.
- Senator Espaillat supports Assemblyman Dinowitz' position on the ice skating rink and believes the community should have a voice in the process.
- Senator Espaillat supports the request for a Neighborhood Slow Zone on Independence Avenue.
- Senator Espaillat just returned from a 10 day trip to Israel.
- Very important legislation was passed that will give a tax break to the middle class. It will also help fund inner city youth, guarantee summer youth jobs and help small businesses receive a tax credit if they hire our youth.

10. Department of City Planning – N. Danyluk

Delafield Estates review begins tomorrow; documents were delivered to the office. After the board receives the plan, they have 45 days to respond.

11. Committee Reports

A. Public Safety Committee – A. Feldmeier

There was a discussion regarding the issues surrounding the Winners Restaurant/Serenity Lounge at West 261st Street and Broadway. A. Feldmeier is glad that the College of Mt. St. Vincent agreed with the community board's recommendation to the State Liquor Authority to close this lounge and thanked them for their letter.

The following three resolutions were presented:

- i. **WHEREAS**, Serenity Lounge, a/k/a Winners Restaurant and Lounge, located at 6697 Broadway, Bronx, New York, 10471, liquor license serial number 1235273, has applied for a liquor license renewal; and

WHEREAS, this establishment has been a source of numerous neighborhood complaints about noise, rowdiness and customer vandalism by local college students; and

WHEREAS, this establishment has been a source of neighborhood and college complaints about improperly serving customers, including college students, alcohol to intoxication levels; and

WHEREAS, this establishment has been served numerous summonses by the New York City Police Department, 50th Precinct, including failure to properly post security information; and

WHEREAS, this establishment was recently closed for two (2) days for failure to hold insurance; and in the interest of safety for both the community and for college students temporarily living in the area;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Public Safety Committee hereby urges the State Liquor Authority to NOT renew the liquor license for Serenity Lounge a/k/a Winners Restaurant and Lounge.

Vote: 42 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions

In Favor: R. Abbott, S. Alexander, S. Balicer, R. Bender, A. Cohen, E. Corcino, A. P. Creaney, T. Durham, R. Fanuzzi, A. G. Feldmeier, B. Fettman, P. Friedman, S. Froot, R. Ginty, M. Ginzburg, M. Goodman, N. Graham, C. Hanley, M. Heller, M. Khury, I. Ladimer, T. Lim, R. Pochter-Lowe, S. Marquez, D. McShane, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen, D. Padernacht, L. Parker, J. Pilsner, A. Piscitelli, R. Press, J. Reyes, P. Reyes, X. Sanchez, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, I. W. Stone, A. A. Spett, S. Villaverde, M. Wolpoff, H. Young

- ii. **RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board No. 8 approves the following **RENEWAL APPLICATIONS** for liquor licenses:

1. Montezuma Mexican Restaurant – 119 Kingsbridge Road
2. Yokohama Japanese Restaurant – 438 West 238th Street
3. Fusion Café d/b/a/ The Barbeque Pit – 5788 Mosholu Avenue
4. Pizza to Go d/b/a Goodfellas – 3661 Waldo Avenue

Vote: 42 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions

In Favor: R. Abbott, S. Alexander, S. Balicer, R. Bender, A. Cohen, E. Corcino, A. P. Creaney, T. Durham, R. Fanuzzi, A. G. Feldmeier, B. Fettman, P. Friedman, S. Froot, R. Ginty, M. Ginzburg, M. Goodman, N. Graham, C. Hanley, M. Heller, M. Khury, I. Ladimer, T. Lim, R. Pochter-Lowe, S. Marquez, D. McShane, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen, D. Padernacht, L. Parker, J. Pilsner, A. Piscitelli, R. Press, J. Reyes, P. Reyes, X. Sanchez, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, I. W. Stone, A. A. Spett, S. Villaverde, M. Wolpoff, H. Young

- iii. **RESOLVED**, Bronx Community Board No. 8 approves the following Change of Class License for:

I & A Restaurant Corp. d/b/a El Economico Restaurant - 5589 Broadway – license upgrade from wine and beer to liquor, wine and beer

Vote: 40 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstentions

In Favor: R. Abbott, S. Alexander, S. Balicer, R. Bender, A. Cohen, A. P. Creaney, T. Durham, R. Fanuzzi, A. G. Feldmeier, B. Fettman, P. Friedman, S. Froot, R. Ginty,

M. Ginzburg, M. Goodman, N. Graham, C. Hanley, M. Heller, M. Khury, I. Ladimer, T. Lim, R. Pochter-Lowe, S. Marquez, D. McShane, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen, D. Padernacht, L. Parker, J. Pilsner, A. Piscitelli, R. Press, J. Reyes, P. Reyes, X. Sanchez, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, I. W. Stone, A. S. Villaverde, M. Wolpoff, H. Young

Abstentions: E. Corcino, A. A. Spett,

- L. Parker requested that the gang issues in the community be an agenda item at the next Public Safety Committee meeting.

B. Traffic & Transportation – D. Padernacht

The following resolution was approved unanimously:

WHEREAS, Frank Durkan died on November 16, 2006 and this resolution is brought more than two years after his death; and

WHEREAS, Frank Durkan has been nominated for the honor of this proposed street change by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, Inc., the Gaelic Athletic Association of Greater New York, and Emerald Isle Immigration Center, which are three community organizations that are active in Bronx Community Board 8 and as such, are on the list required to be kept by Bronx Community Board No. 8 under the new City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the evidence and testimony presented to Bronx Community Board No. 8 has demonstrated that Frank Durkan has benefited a cross-section of Bronx Community Board No. 8 and the Borough of the Bronx; specifically that Frank Durkan, an attorney, played several key roles in Gaelic Park, a prominent park within the community board that has not only been the location of Gaelic Athletic Games, but a place of support for many Irish immigrants coming to the this community board and New York City at large, and that these roles included serving as pro bono counsel to Gaelic Park and playing large role in the park's functions; and

WHEREAS, Frank Durkan was a leader to the Irish Community in Riverdale and throughout the United States, advocating for civil rights and giving several speeches at Gaelic Park which were the catalyst for civil rights support amongst Irish Americans across the country. Durkan also provided assistance, direction and pro-bono legal services on a personal level to many families that emigrated to Riverdale from Ireland; and

WHEREAS, this street has a specific connection to the life Frank Durkan, as it is the street where Gaelic Park is located; and

WHEREAS, the name change will not engender confusion as there are no other streets with similar name in the vicinity; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Tibbett Avenue between West 240th Street to West 238th Street shall be renamed to add the name Frank Durkan Way.

Vote: 42 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions

In Favor: R. Abbott, S. Alexander, S. Balicer, R. Bender, A. Cohen, E. Corcino, A. P. Creaney, T. Durham, R. Fanuzzi, A. G. Feldmeier, B. Fettman, P. Friedman, S. Froot, R. Ginty, M. Ginzburg, M. Goodman, N. Graham, C. Hanley, M. Heller, M. Khury, I. Ladimer, T. Lim, R. Pochter-Lowe, S. Marquez, D. McShane, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen,

D. Padernacht, L. Parker, J. Pilsner, A. Piscitelli, R. Press, J. Reyes, P. Reyes, X. Sanchez, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, I. W. Stone, A. A. Spett, S. Villaverde, M. Wolpoff, H. Young

- Bailey Place Retaining wall preliminary preparatory construction should be completed by December 2011. D. Padernacht spoke to the Bronx Commission and he believes work will begin again in March.
- The Cannon Place retaining wall is being monitored by DOT. DDC will give a presentation to the T&T committee in either February or March.
- The next meeting is on Tuesday, December 20th at the Kingsbridge Heights Rehab Center on Cannon Place. They will discuss Neighborhood slow zone and street permit parking. R. Press noted that the Neighborhood slow zone application requires community input.
- Permit parking will be raised at the December meeting. D. Padernacht wants to begin polling the community for their opinion.

C. Youth – A. Cohen

- A. Cohen thanked the Riverdale YM/YWHA for hosting their November meeting.
- There is no December meeting.
- Assemblyman Dinowitz will be a speaker at the January 25th meeting.

D. Education – S. Alexander

- Refer to committee minutes.
- S. Alexander responded to a community concern regarding the 276 students suspended from school last year. The writer wanted to start a dialogue to learn why these students were suspended and assist them in remaining in school.
- S. Alexander will have Mr. Steve Berger, Executive Director and co-founder of Tech International Charter School speak at the March Committee meeting. This school will be a middle school. The other charter schools are now soliciting 8th graders for their upcoming 9th grade. They will have an open house.
- There is no December meeting.

E. Economic Development – S. Villaverde

- M. Khury and N. Stent visited merchants in the Kingsbridge Heights business area explaining about the HSIAC grants. The merchants were invited to the Economic Development Committee meeting to receive assistance in filling out grant applications. Application deadline is December 26th 2011. The committee meeting was a huge success. Another meeting by the Kingsbridge Road Merchants Association to help assist with this grant will be held at the Beso Lounge on December 21st.

F. Environment & Sanitation – R. Ginty

- Refer to committee minutes.
- The Environment & Sanitation Committee agreed to send a letter to NYS Department of Environment and Conservation with their comments to be included in consideration in the Draft Supplemental Generic Environmental Impact Statement (the DSGEIS) on hydrofracking in the state. In summary, the main concerns are the safety of the drinking water.
- The next committee meeting is on Wednesday, December 21st at the Manhattanville Health Care Center on West 231st Street.

G. Health, Hospitals and Social Services - S. Froot

- The committee continues their research with various health care organizations that provide health screening. His goal is to provide 2 different health screenings at the Riverfest in June.
- There is an asthma study at Jacobi Medical Center. The information is on the board website or you can sign up for our newsletter.
- No December meeting. The next meeting is on January 30th at Manhattanville Health Care Center and there will be a speaker on Alcopops, sweet drinks with alcohol marketed to children.

H. Housing – T. Durham

- T. Durham attended the Association of Riverdale Co-Ops (ARC) meeting, the Smoke Free Partnership forum and a NYCHA meeting. Refer to minutes.
- E&S Chairperson Rosemary Ginty found the original proposed DEP ruling that was presented to the Mayor for approval initiating the heating fuel conversion. Housing and E&S Chair will continue to work on gathering as much information on the Heating Fuel Conversion Rule.
- There is no December Housing Committee meeting. January 23rd, 2012 will be the next meeting. Discussion on the heating fuel conversion will continue at this meeting.

I. Land Use – C. Moerdler

The following resolutions were presented:

- RESOLVED**, Community Board No. 8 Bronx approves City Planning Commission Application No. N 1110281 ZAX – Requesting grant of authorizations involving modifications of topographic features on Tier I sites, and modification of botanic environment and tree preservation and planting requirements to allow the construction of an in-ground pool on property located at 4600 Palisade Avenue, Block 5923, Lot 390 within the Special Natural Area District (NA-2).

Vote: 40 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstentions

In Favor: R. Abbott, S. Alexander, S. Balicer, R. Bender, A. Cohen, E. Coercion, A. P. Creaney, T. Durham, R. Fanuzzi, A. G. Feldmeier, B. Fettman, P. Friedman, R. Ginty, M. Ginsburg, M. Goodman, N. Graham, C. Hanley, M. Heller, M. Khury, I. Ladimer, T. Lim, R. Potter-Lowe, S. Marquez, D. McShane, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen, D. Padernacht, L. Parker, J. Pilsner, A. Piscitelli, R. Press, J. Reyes, P. Reyes, X. Sanchez, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, I. W. Stone, A. A. Spett, S. Villaverde, M. Wolpoff,

- RESOLVED**, Community Board No. 8 disapproves City Planning Commission Cal. No. N. 120090 ZRY proposal for a Citywide text amendment related to (E) Designations Program. The Committee believes the E-designation program as proposed and as extant is overly broad and unfair.

Vote: 19 in favor, 12 opposed, and 10 abstentions

In Favor- S. Alexander, S. Balicer, A. Cohen, A. P. Creaney, T. Durham, A. G. Feldmeier, R. Ginty, M. Ginzburg, M. Goodman, N. Graham, M. Heller, R. Pochter Lowe, S. Marquez, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen, D. Padernacht, R. Press, L. Spalter, M. Wolpoff

Opposed – B. Bender, E. Corcino, R. Fanuzzi, M. Khury, L. Parker, C. Hanley, P. Reyes, A. Piscitelli, G. Santiago, A. Spett, I.W. Stone, S. Villaverde

Abstentions – R. Abbott, B. Fettman, P. Friedman, I. Ladimer, T. Lim, R. Pochter-Lowe, D. McShane, J. Pilsner, J. Reyes, X. Sanchez

- A representative from Manhattan College will be at the January 3rd Land Use meeting to discuss public access to their garage.
- C. Moerdler is seeking a committee secretary to take minutes at the Land Use meetings.

J. Law, Rules and Ethics – I. Ladimer

- The Committee will meet on December 22nd, 2011 in the board office.
- The Committee agenda will include dealing with elections and voting rights of committee members.
- Senator Gustavo Rivera will teach the last community civics class tomorrow, December 14th at the Kingsbridge Library from 6-7PM.

K. Libraries & Cultural Affairs - R. Abbott

- The Libraries & Cultural Affairs and Education Committee's are holding a joint meeting on January 10th at the Kingsbridge Branch Library to discuss services and new initiatives between the libraries. The Principals of the 21 public schools in our district were invited to attend.

L. Parks & Recreation – B. Bender

- B. Bender reported that there was a discussion on a location for a skateboard park within CB8 at the November Parks meeting.
- B. Bender presented a motion to add a resolution to the Board agenda to present a resolution on the seasonal ice skating "mini" rink.

Vote: 39 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstentions

In Favor: R. Abbott, S. Alexander, S. Balicer, R. Bender, A. Cohen, E. Corcino, A. P. Creaney, T. Durham, R. Fanuzzi, A. G. Feldmeier, B. Fettman, P. Friedman, R. Ginty, M. Ginzburg, M. Goodman, N. Graham, C. Hanley, M. Heller, M. Khury, I. Ladimer, T. Lim, R. Pochter-Lowe, S. Marquez, D. McShane, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen, D. Padernacht, L. Parker, J. Pilsner, A. Piscitelli, J. Reyes, P. Reyes, X. Sanchez, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, I. W. Stone, A. A. Spett, S. Villaverde, M. Wolpoff,

Opposed: R. Press

- The following resolution was presented:

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks & Recreation (DPR) presented to the Parks & Recreation Committee (the Committee) of Bronx Community Board No. 8 (the Board) a plan for a seasonal ice-skating rink in Van Cortlandt Park at the Committee's February 2011 meeting; and

WHEREAS, that plan subsequently became a Request For Proposals (as amended) that was subject to New York City Charter, Section 371 as amended by Local Law No. 78 of 1990 (NYC Concessions Rules) governing franchises and concessions, which requires that the Board be informed of the terms and conditions of the proposed agreement "no

later than fifteen days immediately prior to the date of the public hearing” by the Franchise and Concessions Review Committee (FCRC); and

WHEREAS, DPR revealed to the Committee at its meeting of November 30, 2011 that DPR has decided to install a temporary smaller ("mini") rink in Van Cortlandt Park; and

WHEREAS, the Board had resolved in September, October and November to hold public meetings to present its opinion to the FCRC; and

WHEREAS, this "mini" rink plan is not subject to the NYC Concession Rules and therefore does not permit public review by the FCRC; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board deplors DPR's decision to circumvent the public-review process by installing a "mini" rink in Van Cortlandt Park; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board requests that DPR present to the Board its plan for a “mini” rink at a public forum at a time of the board's choosing.

Vote: 39 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstentions

In Favor: R. Abbott, S. Alexander, S. Balicer, R. Bender, A. Cohen, E. Corcino, A. P. Creaney, T. Durham, R. Fanuzzi, A. G. Feldmeier, B. Fettman, P. Friedman, R. Ginty, M. Ginzburg, M. Goodman, N. Graham, C. Hanley, M. Heller, M. Khury, I. Ladimer, T. Lim, R. Pochter-Lowe, S. Marquez, D. McShane, C. G. Moerdler, P. Mullen, D. Padernacht, L. Parker, J. Pilsner, A. Piscitelli, J. Reyes, P. Reyes, X. Sanchez, G. Santiago, L. Spalter, I. W. Stone, A. A. Spett, S. Villaverde, M. Wolpoff

Opposed: R. Press

Meeting adjourned 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Bay
Community Associate